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SUBJECT: CODEL VISITORS TO PRC

REF: HONG KONG 1387

1. CODEL FINDLEY, WHICH CONSISTS OF 18 MEMBERS INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN MADIGAN AND HAROLD CHAMPEAU OF FAS, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG FROM CANTON APRIL 1. THE GROUP HAS BEEN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH STATE OF ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVES IN HONG KONG. FAS HONG KONG HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE PLANNING. THE GROUP DEPARTS HONG KONG FOR CHICAGO ON NW 8 AT 1215 APRIL 2. CODEL IS NOT SEEKING EXTENSIVE CONGEN ASSISTANCE IN HONG KONG BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE AT THE BORDER ON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORTATION FROM TRAIN STATION IN KOWLOON TO HOTEL IF POSSIBLE. CODEL ALSO IS ASKING STATE OF ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVES TO SET UP PRESS
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2. ON OTHER CODELS MENTIONED IN PRCM JANUARY 26 STATUS

REPORT, SENATOR JACKSON DOES NOT PLAN TO VISIT HONG KONG.
PLANNING FOR NEXT FACILITATED CODEL HAS NOT YET REACHED
STAGE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT HONG KONG WILL BE
INCLUDED IN TRAVEL PLANS. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ON SENATOR BAKER'S POSSIBLE PLANS FOR A PRC VISIT.
THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES CONGRESS-
WOMAN BOGGS, PLANS TO ENTER PRC VIA HONG KONG ON APRIL 26.
WE HAVE REQUESTED FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE SMITHSONIAN
AND WILL INFORM YOU OF THEIR PLANS AS WELL AS THOSE OF
OTHER CODELS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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